

rightful geographical centre of this great Republic, as I call it; yet their effulgence was irradiating every section. The fame of one, so far as the knowledge and feelings of the people were concerned, had reached the culminating point of American statesmen, and the other was fast approximating it.

But these geniuses coruscate no longer. And while we, lesser lights, shine the brighter for their extinction, let us not be unmindful of our transition state—of our ephemeral duration; that our light will soon be put out; and that we, too, "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," may be called to give an account for the deeds done in this our probationary being. Let us then, Mr. Speaker, so conduct, with reference to our God, our country, our fellow-man, and especially to each other, that if others should be called to ask the usual testimony of respect for our memory, and vote of condolence at our loss, that vote may not be, as I know it was not yesterday, and I know it will not be to-day, a ceremonious, cold and heartless one.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect for the memory of the Hon. SAMUEL McROBERTS, deceased, the members of this house will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; and that the house do now adjourn.

Seven Men Executed at Havana.
Correspondent of the Louisiana Courier.
HAVANA, 14th Nov. 1843.

You will search in vain in the papers of the day for the usual details of arrests, trials, and condemnation—the private history and exaggerated anecdotes, of the seven criminals executed this morning—not a word upon the subject. The official publication of the proceedings will appear in three or four days. I say that seven were executed, but one of them had been dead 24 hours. To avoid, as he supposed he could, the disgrace of a public execution, he cut his throat; but the authorities were determined that the "spectacle" should not thus be distinguished of its original extent. His corpse was brought out, tied to a stake, and shot with others. It is said, but I will not be sure that such is the exact fact, these men were part of a regularly organized band of robbers, that existed in the mountains previous to the time of *Tacon*, and which he either dispersed or destroyed. Recently some depredations of the few remaining, and they were men of substance, having their little property and living decently—caused their arrest, trial and condemnation. We are told that seven more will shortly share the same fate, and that it is supposed the band will be utterly exterminated.

As an instance of the prompt and severe justice of the present day, take notice of the official article in the *Diario* of the 9th, announcing the condemnation of two soldiers, followed by a short but forcible address, of Gen. O'Donnell to the troops. It appears that these soldiers encountered an English captain and another person, who were asking their way through the streets; they deceived them into a retired spot and robbed them. Next day the captain made known the case to the English consul, who made an official report of it to the governor, who very soon caused the culprits to be arrested. On the tenth day from the commission of the act, one of the perpetrators was executed, and the other put into chains and hard labor for ten years. It is said that the English captain and the consul, when they found how severe was to be the punishment for the robbery, interceded for their lives, but the governor declined ameliorating their sentence in any way. Blood alone could wipe out the stain upon the character of the army, and give assurance to the peaceable citizens that protection and oppression was its vocation.

Since the days of *Tacon*, not only are instances of robbery or other acts of violence of rare occurrence, but when the criminals are caught, their punishment is swift and sure.

Cheyne.—George Cheyne, a Scotch physician, when a person was talking about the excellency of human nature, exclaimed: "Hoot, hoot, man! human nature is a rogue and a scoundrel, or why should it perpetually stand in need of laws and religion?"

Commercial.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

A fair article of winter wheat commands to-day from 61 to 65 cts. We omit quoting the prices paid for other articles as there is scarcely any produce now coming in from the exceeding bad state of the roads.

MARRIED.—At Sunbury Livingston county, Ill., on the 12th inst., by M. Brackbridge, Esq. Mr. HENRY GUNN to Miss HANNAH CULWELL of Livingston county.

Elder Clark.—of the denomination of "Latter Day Saints," will preach at the Mechanics' Hall at 6 o'clock this evening.

CITY HOTEL.

By Joel Johnson, Springfield, Illinois.

THE travelling companies are respectfully invited to call. The accommodations are second to none. Private rooms for stage passengers.

RYER OF FARE.

One day. 75 cts. Single fare. 25 cts.

Just one half the usual charge at stage houses.

Passengers can secure seats in all the stages through the proprietors.

Canal Ship.

FIVE Hundred Dollars wanted, for which the highest price will be paid.

Enquire of G. BURR.

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1843.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, La Salle County, set—

Nov. term, 1843.—Norman Smith vs. William Sly and John Heath.—In chancery.

On the 21st day of November, 1843, at a term of the circuit court of said county then being held at the court house in Ottawa, in said county, came the complainant, by Glover and Cook, his solicitors, and it appearing to the court by the affidavit of the complainant, that the defendant, John Heath, is now a resident of this state; and the said Heath having failed to enter his appearance hereon agreeably to law and the rules of this court; it is therefore ordered, on notice of the said complainant's solicitors, that the said Heath be notified in some public newspaper of this state, according to law, of the pendency of this suit, and that, unless he shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa on the 29th day of March next, to answer the charges and allegations contained in the said complainant's bill, which has been exhibited against him and the said Sly in said court, on the chancery side thereof, the same will be taken as confessed against him and the matters thereof decreed accordingly, and that this cause be continued until the next term of this court.

L. LELAND,
Clerk of said Court.

GLOVER & COOK, comp's. sols.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Andrews, dec'd., are hereby notified and requested to attend before the probate Justice of La Salle county, Illinois, at his office in Ottawa in said county, on Monday the 9th day of February next, for the purpose of having the same adjusted, that being the day fixed upon by the subscribers, in pursuance of the statute, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent.

ABAGAIL HULL, Adm'r.

LEONARD L. BULLOCK, Adm'r.

Dec. 26, 1843. 28-61

TAX OF 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the undermentioned precincts of La Salle county, that I will attend at the several places herein mentioned for the purpose of receiving the Taxes due the State and County for the year A. D. 1843, viz:

In Ottawa precinct, at my office in Ottawa on Saturday the 30th day of December, 1843.

In Dayton precinct, at the post office in Dayton on Monday the 1st day of January, 1844.

In South Ottawa precinct, at the house of Sylvanus Crook, on Saturday the 2nd day of January.

In Brookfield precinct, at the house of August McMillan on Wednesday the 3rd day of January.

In Graham precinct, at the house of Lovell Kimball, on Friday the 5th day of January.

In Union precinct, at the house of Simon Crook on Monday the 8th day of January.

In Western precinct, at the house of A. Moon in the town of La Salle on Tuesday the 9th, and at the National Hotel (the election house of said precinct) on the 10th day of January.

In Vermilion precinct, at the house of N. M. Letts, on Thursday the 11th, and at the house of A. Holdridge on the 12th day of January.

In North Vermilion precinct, at the house of L. W. Dimick, on the 13th day of January.

In Lorain precinct, at the house of John Haymond, on the 16th day of January.

In Mission precinct, at the house of L. R. Road, on the 17th, and at the house of J. S. Armstrong on the 18th day of January.

In the Norwegian settlement, at the house of Christen Olson, on the 19th day of January.

In Troy Grove precinct, at the house of C. H. Gilman, on the 22nd, at the house of Levi Kelso, on the 23rd, at the house of Josiah Dewey, on the 24th day of January.

In Washington precinct, at the house of Joel Carter, on the 25th day of January.

In Indian Creek precinct, at the house of John Bitchell on the 26th day of January.

In Eagle precinct, at the house of Samuel Mackey, on the 29th, and at the house of Thomas Downey, on the 30th day of January.

WILLIAM REDDICK,
Collector La Salle County.

Those owing Taxes for 1842 or any previous year are requested to make immediate payment. County orders and Auditor's warrants at all times received.

WILLIAM REDDICK,
Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1843.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Gum, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to exhibit the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of La Salle county within nine months from the date hereof.

N. M. REEDER,
Administrator.

Dec. 22, 1843. 27-41.

NEW STORE IN PERU.

BALDWIN & BREWSTER

HAVE opened at the stone building in Peru, an entire new stock of Goods, selected expressly for this market, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

Hardware, Crockery, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Clothing, Groceries, &c., &c.

All of which are offered at very low prices for Cash or Produce. We respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers to call and examine our stock and prices. We shall use our best exertions to give satisfaction to all who may patronize us.

Peru, Dec. 14, 1843. 28-41

Cast Iron Pumps.

FOR sale at the Stone Store, Peru, by Baldwin & Brewster. These pumps are made on an improved plan and are superior to any in use. They are intended for a house pump, to be set in the kitchen, sink, or any other place most convenient, with the fire pipe, and will save a great deal of water, and prevent the fire from spreading, in case of fire, and are also very durable, and convenient.

Peru, Dec. 14, 1843. 28-41

CASH Paid for Pork.—The subscribers will pay cash for pork slaughtered or on foot.

CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY,
Dec. 15, 1843.

NEW STORE AT NEWARK.

THE subscriber has just received and offers for sale, cheap for Cash or good Winter Wheat, the following articles:

Dry Goods,	Sugar,
Caps,	Coffee,
Crockery,	Tea,
Hardware,	Sugar House and
Nails,	N.O. Molasses,
Glass,	Medicines,
Collins' Axes,	Linseed Oil,
Window Sash,	Sp's. Turpentine,
Raisins,	Rice,
Candies,	Dry Groceries,

Brandy, Alcohol and Wine for medicinal purposes, and many other articles.

Just opened, 5 cases Boots & Shoes.

W. R. MURRAY,
Newark, Dec. 1843. 26-6

WINTER GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received at their old stand in Ottawa, direct from New York and Boston, their winter supply of

DRY GOODS,

Among which may be

15 pieces of black, blue black, blue, invisible green Broadcloths, Cassimeres, & Beaver-cloths,

50 pieces Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Sheep-sgray and Linseys,

20 pieces Flannel. Canton do.

10 bales bro. Sheetting, Cotton Yarn, &c.

The Ladies' wants and wishes have been attended to, and they will find by calling, that our stock will equal if not exceed any in the country: It consists in part of

500 pieces of English, French & American prints, of all shades and colors,

from 6 cents up.

30 pieces of French, English & German Merinos.

20 pieces of plain and figured Velvets, Alpacaes & Muslin Delaines.

Ribbons, Swiss, book, plain & figured Jacketed Muslins, Laces, Gloves, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, together with the "thousand and one" of the little fixings usually called for.

But if you will call and examine all we ask, as we are confident that the quality and prices of our Goods cannot fail to please the purchaser.

L. P. SANGER & CO.

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1843.

CASH paid for Wheat, at the Peru Store.

BALDWIN & BREWSTER.

Dec. 14, 1843. 26-41

SUGAR for sale, by the hoghead or barrel, at the Peru Store.

BALDWIN & BREWSTER.

Dec. 14, 1843. 26-41

Wheat for Cash or Winter Wheat.

THE subscriber will sell on the most reasonable terms, for cash or good winter wheat, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, French Merinos, French Bombazines, &c., &c., as also, any other article in his line of business. Call and see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN SHULER.

Ottawa, August 25, 1843. 10-41

Pork: Pork!

WANTED—Any quantity of Pork, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash and goods.

L. P. SANGER & CO.

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1843.

EIGHT half barrels Mackerel, a superior article, for sale by

Nov. 10. WALKER & HICKLING.

Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1843. 11

Call and Settle.

THE notes and accounts of Mr. Fairchild being left with us for collection, those interested will please call and settle and save costs.

WALKER & HICKLING.

Dec. 15, 1843.

WHITE LEAD and Linseed Oil for sale by

CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY.

Sept. 29, 1843.—15-41

Window Sash.

3000 Lights Window Sash for sale by

CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY.

Sept. 29, 1843.—15-41

SALT, fine and coarse, 100 barrels, just received and for sale by

CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY.

Nov. 3, 1843.

50 DOZ. Washburn's Shovels and Spades for sale by

CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY.

Sept. 29, 1843.—15-41

NEW STORE AT LOWELL.

WE would inform those interested, that for the accommodation of the public in general and ourselves in particular, we have a stock of goods at this place, embracing a general assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c.,

Which will be sold extremely low, for Cash, Pork, Wheat, Flour, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Bees-wax, Butter, Eggs, or almost anything the farmer raises.

L. P. SANGER & CO.

Lowell, Dec. 8, 1843.

Cash! Cash!

WANTED—Any quantity of Pork, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash and goods, delivered here or at Ottawa.

L. P. SANGER & CO.

Lowell, Dec. 8, 1843.

Cash Paid for Pork.

GERSHOM BURR will pay cash for Pork, from this time until the opening of navigation.

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1843.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST received at the LADIES' OPPOSITION FANCY STORE in Ottawa, direct from New York and Boston, a large assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part, of all kinds, qualities, and prices; a good assortment of Calicoes, of all kinds, French Prints, for ladies' dresses, ladies' Caps, Mullin de Laines, French Drapes, for ladies' dresses, Ladies' Vests and Laces, cotton and silk Umbrellas, Flannels and Stands of all descriptions, white and black cotton and worsted Stockings, of all descriptions, white and black Table Spreads, Ribbons, &c., &c. Also, just received a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing for gentlemen, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes, &c. A large quantity of SHIRTING and SHIRTING. The public are assured that, as we have at the solicitation of our friends abandoned our intention to go to New Orleans, we are determined to sell at the lowest possible prices—cheaper than any where else in Ottawa, or in Peru or Chicago. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, we charge nothing to show our goods. DON'T FORGET TO CALL!

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